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GREAT BRITAIN. A stampless letter from Edinburgh bearing a "Registered EDINBURGH" and a "Paid at Edingr. Nov. 11. 1841" in red, rated "2/-" (1s. for the postage and 1s. for the registration), addressed to Frederik M. Lubman, Botanist of Denmark, c/o Agents in Vera Cruz, Mexico; no further charge being made for the internal delivery. It is in my opinion genuine.

The letter has a post script written on the reverse confirming the news of the birth of a son (future Prince of Wales and Edward VII) to Queen Victoria, who was related directly or by marriage to the Royal House of Denmark hence the remark "for our dear little Denmark". Prince Edward was born on the 9. Nov. 1841 and in 1863 married Alexandria of Denmark.

An extremely fine and rare registered letter going abroad.

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